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PRODDING THE EAGLE
In a speech in the House of Commons several months ago Winston Churchill upbraided Russia for "needing" the United States. His words are doubly significant today. He said:
"The handful of very able men who hold 180 million Soviet citizens in their grasp ought to be able to get better advice about the Western democracies. For instance, it cannot be in the interest of Russia to go on irritating the United States. There are no people in the world who are so slow to develop hostile feelings against a foreign country as the Americans, and there are no people who, once estranged, are more difficult to win back."
"The American eagle sits on his perch, a large, strong bird with formidable beak and claws. There he sits motionless, and M. Gromyko is sent day after day to prod him with a sharp pointed stick—now his neck, now under his wings, now his tail feathers. All the time the eagle keeps quite still. But it would be a great mistake to suppose that nothing is going on inside the breast of the eagle."
"I venture to give this friendly hint to my old wartime comrade, Marshal Stalin. Even here, in our patient community, Soviet propaganda has been steadily making headway backwards. I would not have believed it possible that in a single year the Soviets would have been able to do themselves so much harm, and to chill so many friendships in the English-speaking world."
Churchill's words are not only descriptive, they are prophetic.

SERVING MATURITY
America has lost character by glorifying youth during the last two decades, John T. Graves II, southern newspaper columnist, said in a speech to the Denver Knife and Fork Club. Graves assailed "serving youth," in connection with a discussion of democracy which, he said, is based on judgment and maturity. He struck at the right given teen-age youth to vote in his native state, Georgia, and said that democracy has been weakened by "libertarian sentimentalism about youth in many fields."
"We have been glorifying youth to our detriment as a nation and persuading ourselves that babies are born older than their parents, children wiser than their teachers," he asserted.
"The tide has turned against this national excess in schools and the curricula of some of our greatest institutions have given up deferring to immature tastes. We must hope the tide will turn in the home."
Well, doesn't he have a nerve?
If a bill introduced in Congress to bar Communist literature from the mails passes, pity the poor postal clerks. They will have to read a lot of rot to determine whether it is Communist.
Scientists, again debating the speed of light, have not attempted to explain why it always comes later in the morning.

ECHOES OF THE PAST
(By Courier Staff Member)
Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol July 4, 1895. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

Frank English, of Burlington, and Charles Woodington, of Bristol, will box for the championship of the two towns in a four-round contest on Burlington Island on the 14th instant.

Harry Headley, Joe Wright, William Lantell and Walter Leedom will go to Burlington today to speed their respective horses on the new race course there.

While attending a picnic of the John Stetson Mission at Neshaminy Falls on Saturday, Frederick Young, aged 12 years, of Philadelphia, became entangled in the ropes of a balloon, which raised him about a mile and a half in the air and carried him about three miles before he was rescued. The boy escaped with a wrenched ankle, and an experience that he will probably remember to the end of his days.

One of the attractions of the picnic was the balloon ascension in charge of William Trainer, an aeronaut, who was to go up a considerable height and descend in a parachute.

About 3,000 people were on the grounds, and a large crowd eagerly watched the aeronaut's preparations for the ascent. The efforts of a dozen men were required to hold the balloon in place as the final preparations were made, and the lad, in his anxiety and enthusiasm, almost grasped a rope to render assistance.

Trainer was within the circle of ropes arranging the parachute when suddenly the big airship gave a mighty lunge, and in another instant was soaring skyward. The force of the movement threw the lad forward among the ropes, and the next instant the spectators were horrified to see him dangling head downward with the ropes entwined around his legs.

The aeronaut had caught the trapeze, and as the balloon sailed up he was heard yelling words of cheer and encouragement to the imperilled lad, who, with rare presence of mind, was seen to reach up and, by grasping a rope, secured a seat on top of the parachute.

The balloon alighted near Langborne and the aeronaut extricated Young and hurried him back to Neshaminy Falls, where he was received as one come back from the grave.

Yesterday morning about four tol-

WHY DO THEY DO IT?
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But of course, this sort of talk, of which so many Democrats have been guilty in Pennsylvania in recent years, isn't intended for thinking people nor for those who know something about state government. It is part of the same old play for the support of the credulous and unenlightened.

The big city is that the Democratic Party's persistent reliance on absurdities of this type prevents any serious and bipartisan discussion of questions which really might be helpful—the ways of meeting the new difficulties caused by inflation, the procedure and sequence of certain much-needed capital improvements, the possibilities of temporary or permanent retrenchments in some fields of government.

But when the time is to be taken up in a wild-goose chase after an imaginary "hidden" \$132,000,000 or in debating whether it is going to take more taxes to do more work at higher costs, the truly important questions get little attention.

It might be interesting to review this current trait in Democratic conduct — for it has been going on long enough so that it threatens to become a habit.

Of course all Democrats who had any connection with the Little New Deal at Harrisburg between 1934 and 1938 have been just a little self-conscious about state finances since then. They didn't do so well when they were in power. The second Earl budget was for \$510,000,000; and he wound up spending \$640,000,000. That's an error of better than 25 per cent.

When the Republicans went back to Harrisburg in 1939, the Democrats were in the minority in both houses, and were rather well demoralized to boot. Moreover, they knew things were in such a mess that it might take years of time, and probably a lot of new taxes, to get the books back in order. They spent most of their time predicting how big these new taxes would be, and what variety would be selected.

The first intimation which the Democrats in the General Assembly had that the State's budget was on the way to being balanced, that new taxes were "out," and that the way was being paved for tax reduction, was when Governor James delivered his second biennial budget message in 1941.

Perhaps the kindest way to describe the Democratic reaction is to say they were shellshocked by it — and that they haven't entirely recovered yet, so far as state finances are concerned.

There followed the most fantastic series of statements about fiscal matters which has ever been presented seriously to a legislative body. Democratic attacks ranged from those which said the budget was shortchanged by \$210,000,000 to others who claimed tax reductions of \$150,000,000 could be made.

Estimates of expected revenue were millions "too high"; they were fantastically "too low." Relief was being jeopardized because the appropriation was far too low. This last item is as good as any to show how far afield all this excited jumble of reaction really was.

After the budget had been introduced, one Democratic spokesman seriously proposed to add \$100,000,000 as a special relief appropriation "so the unemployed wouldn't starve." Governor James had said in his message that \$120,000,000 would be enough for relief; the final appropriation, after he won the battle over the budget was \$120,003,600 — and the actual cost for the biennium was \$121,023,600!

The budget fight in that spring was the most spectacular, the most needless, and the most dangerous in the state's history. The Democrats were in command of the House (as a result of the Roosevelt landslide of the previous year) and they held up budget consideration for months. They wrote a budget of their own, which was made to "balance" by the simple expedient of leaving out many millions of dollars of inescapable state costs.

For the first time in the state's history the stubborn refusal

of the Democratic leaders to talk sense caused the biennium to end without a new budget having been passed; state finances were in turmoil; state payrolls couldn't be met; a great variety of state payments had to be held up.

And then the Democrats in the House finally gave up, accepted the budget substantially as presented in the first place — and then watched it work out precisely as the Administration had predicted.

Some people learn by their mistakes, but others lack that brand of wisdom.

Which class the State's Democratic spokesmen fall into may be indicated by pointing out that, since 1941, every Republican budget at Harrisburg has been greeted with a barrage of hysterical, illogical and inconsistent "heckling" just as fundamentally wrong as were the similar protests of these same Democrats in the historic budget battle referred to above.

A Summary of The News
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Military Government officials and the Germans themselves were blamed for Germany's food shortages by Kurt Schumacher, German Socialist leader.

General de Gaulle predicted an end to the "sterile games" of French political parties and the eventual unity of the "immense mass" of the people in the interest of France. The Popular Republicans, in a re-run election, reversed the original contested Communist victory in the Department of Drome.

British naval craft removed 750 of 1,600 unauthorized Zionist immigrants aboard a disabled ship off the Palestine coast and began towing the vessel with the remaining immigrants to Haifa.

Forty persons were killed and 137 wounded in communal rioting in Bombay. Disorders continued in Calcutta and spread to Cawnpore.

Rebel planes made two attacks on Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, killing three civilians but doing little damage, the Government announced.

HULMEVILLE
Falling down basement stairs while at work at her store here, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Elwood Ettenger suffered severe injuries. Mrs. Ettenger's left leg was broken in three places. She was removed to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad, where the bones will be re-set today.

William Penn Fire Co., Hulmeville, and members of Trevose Fire Company, were summoned to extinguish a grass fire on Bristol Road, near Evergreen Memorial Park, Bensalem Township, yesterday morning at 9:30.

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Names of appointed officers for 1947: Patriotic instructor, Margaret Kent; secretary, May Thrasher; color bearer, No. 1, Gladys Oppman; color bearer, No. 2, Elizabeth Goodman; color bearer, No. 3, Rebecca Keene; color bearer, No. 4, Dorothy Jaelck.

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The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas baptized the following at the morning service in Bristol Methodist Church:

SUNDAY DINNER
Suggestions

PEAS enjoy universal popularity as a favorite green vegetable in most family circles. Either fresh, frozen or canned, served alone or in a combination with other foods they make an attractive and nutritious addition to any dinner menu.

This popular member of the legume family is no newcomer to the list of food favorites. In one form or another it has been used as a food since the days of the Bronze Age. Greeks and Romans were well acquainted with much the same plump pod that we know today, and Dutch farmers exported peas to England as early as the 1600's.

Pleasant spring crops currently coming to market as a harbinger of warmer weather encourage the use of colorful green peas to spur listless spring appetites, according to the A. & P. Service for Home-Makers. Rich in sodium and potassium, high in protein content and an excellent source of vitamins B and C, peas can play an important nutritional role in the diet.

Fresh peas should not be shelled until ready to cook. They should be removed from the water as quickly as possible after cooking. One or two empty pods included in the cooking water will make peas sweeter.

Peas may be served in a variety of fashions, probably the most popular being alone as a basic vegetable. They combine equally well with carrots and corn, and are delicious mixed in omelettes and other beaten-egg dishes. As a filler in casseroles, meat pies or in soups, they add both taste and color. Cold, peas can furnish zest and eye appeal to a wide variety of salads. Many housewives have found peas alone an excellent salad base when marinated in dressing.

For Sunday dinner, serve green peas with a roast leg of lamb and gravy, pan browned potatoes, a raw carrot and cabbage salad, fruit jello and coffee or tea.

Beverly Ann and Nancy Patricia, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seifert, Mulberry street; Joan Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speel, Rogers Road; Timothy Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Bristol Terrace I; Margaret Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs, Wilson street; Viola Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddocks, Newportville.

The Rev. Andrew G. Solla baptized John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zanni, in the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour last evening.

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Kidney Ragout

8 lamb kidneys
3 tablespoons lard or drippings
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 1/2 cups water

Dash of cayenne pepper

1 teaspoon curry powder

1/4 cup wine vinegar

Wash kidneys well and remove fibrous connective tissue. Cut kidneys into pieces and brown slowly in hot lard with the onion. Add salt, water and cayenne; cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Add curry powder blended with wine vinegar, cover and simmer 15 minutes longer or until kidneys are tender. Serve hot with rice, red cabbage and a tart pickle relish. Makes 4 servings.

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EMILIE, Mar. 31—The marriage of Margaret Jeanne Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Batten, of Penns Manor, and Mr. Robert Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of Mill Creek road, Township, took place Saturday at two o'clock in the Emilie Methodist Church. The Rev. Samuel Gaskell, pastor of the church, officiated.

Miss Dorothy Gaskell, of Tullytown, sang "I Love You Truly," "Cause," and "I Love But Thee." She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. William Lovett.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle and lace. Her train was of white and her finger-tip veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and snapdragons.

Miss Ruth Batten served as her bridesmaid. Mrs. Sander was matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy Baker, bridesmaid. They wore gowns of yellow satin with skirts of pale blue, orchid and low net; yellow mits and matching flowers in their hair. The attendants carried arm bouquets of mixed spring flowers.

Mr. George Lovett served Mr. and Mrs. Baker as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Stanley Vandegriff and George Baker, brother of the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are both graduates of Falls Township high school, and Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Mercer Hospital nursing school, Trenton, N. J.

***** A Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news are mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol, their goings and comings - - -

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

A daughter was born in Harrison Hospital on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock, of Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Morrisville, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Cedar street.

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By the Rev. Samuel Gaskell,
Pastor
Tullytown Methodist Church

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." If this cry reveals Thy nature, O God, as we believe it does; it means that at the core of things there is a heart most wonderfully kind. It reveals also, that human nature has changed little in the centuries, for the sin of that day is the sin of ours; the sin of not knowing what we do. We pray Thee, lend Thine ear to our cry. "Forgive us, Father, O forgive. We know not that by Thee we live." In Jesus name we ask, Amen.

cony, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dominick McCullion, Garden street.

Edgar Klaiher, Madison street, who has been a patient in Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, for seven weeks, returned to his home on Thursday.

John Donofrio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donofrio, Pond street, is recuperating at his home after a tonsillectomy which was performed on Saturday in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

James Roche and granddaughter, Patricia Bondel, Trenton, N. J., were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roche, Locust street. Miss Katherine Dugan, Corson street, who was operated upon in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J., has returned to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Woolman, Trenton, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Genova, Cedar street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Wednesday, in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

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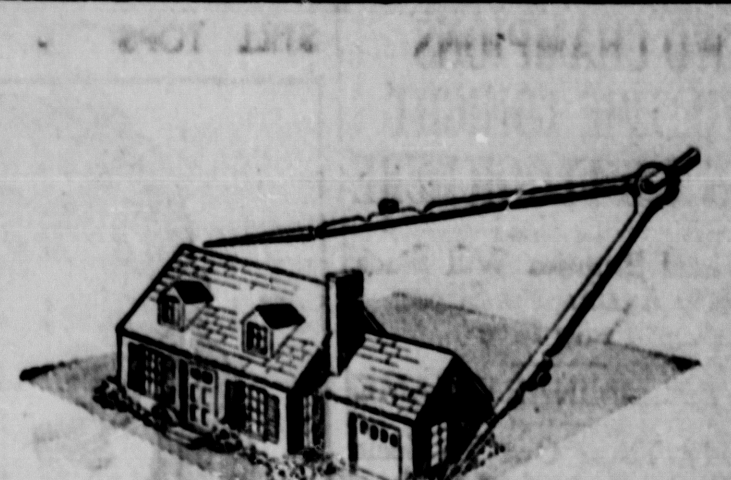
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A preliminary game between the Bristol High Junior Varsity and the Third Ward Eagles will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Profy team will seek revenge against Don Fetterman's boys, for early in the season, the Bunnies beat a team composed of Alumni players in the Bristol League. At that time, four members of the Profy team played with the Alumni.

Tonight, however, Profy's will be in full strength for the contest and will be permitted to use all their players. In the previous game, P. I. A. A. rules prevented several Profy players from playing against high school boys.

Coach Fetterman will have his same starting line-up of: "Dezzy" DeLise, Johnny Pindar, Jimmy Sottille, "Easy" Mama, and "Moe" Cauce. The Profy line-up will have Johnny Slaven, Joe Roe, Ralph Cahill, "Teddy" Sak, and Tommy Profy.

Wednesday night, the Bristol High team will meet Rohm and Haas with the Junior Varsity playing the St. Ann's Juniors in the preliminary game.

HIBERNIANS DEFEAT ST. ANN'S; SCORE, 35-30

In a benefit game on the Rohm and Haas floor last night, the Hibernians beat the St. Ann's five, 35-30. The St. Ann's Juniors won over the Hibernian Juniors, 21-19, in the preliminary game.

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A. McGoldrick	121	121	121	
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Apr. 6 — Easter sunrise service, at Edgely honor roll, 7 o'clock, sponsored by Edgely Civic Ass'n.

Apr. 7 — Card party, sponsored by Bristol Chapter of American War Mothers, in Bracken Post Home, 8:30 p. m.

Apr. 8 — Card party in R. of C. home, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America.

Apr. 11 — Card party given by Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, Odd Fellows Hall, 8:45 p. m.

Apr. 12 — Bake sale at store, corner Main and Hulme streets, Hulmeville, 10 a. m., sponsored by Neshaminy Methodist Church adult choir.

Apr. 16 — "Fathers' Varieties," benefit of Bristol Fathers' Association, Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Montgomery-Bucks County Council Meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, V. F. W., to be held at the Joseph A. Schumacher Post Home, Bellevue avenue, Croydon.

Apr. 19 — Oyster supper in Croydon Methodist Church hall, 5 to 8 p. m., sponsored by W. S. C. S.

Apr. 24 — Installation night for the Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, V. F. W.

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